

PROVOLS SOLD TODAY

"Uncle Jesse" Knight Purchases Woolen Factory at Auction This Morning.

He Has Already Engaged an Eastern Man to Run the Big Plant.

Only Other Bidder Heber J. Grant, Who Withdrew When the Bids Reached \$30,500.

(Special to The News.)

Provo, March 13.—"Uncle" Jesse Knight this morning bought the Provo Woolen mills at public auction and immediately announced that he would start up the factory again. So sure was he of the purchase that he has already engaged a manager from a big eastern woolen factory to take charge of the mills and get them into operation.

The actual purchase of the mills was made by W. Lester Mangum, who did the bidding on behalf of his father-in-law. The entire plant, which comprises a nine-story mill and looms, substantial buildings, a water right and an entire city block near the business section of Provo, was sold for \$30,500 by John C. Cutler, representing the board of directors.

The only other bidder was Heber J. Grant, who went up to \$30,000 in behalf of the Home Fire Insurance company, which has a claim of \$30,000 against the Provo Woolen mills company, and was prepared to go up to \$30,500, as Mr. Grant expressed himself this morning, if he had to shut out speculators, but could not bid against anyone who would take the mills in hand and run them.

The Provo woolen mills, prior to its being closed some five years ago, gave employment to 120 hands and was one of the leading manufacturing plants of the state. The announcement this morning that the mills had been re-opened, and that is about all I can say at this time regarding the future means much for Provo residents and merchants.

Jesse Knight was in the city this afternoon and when seen at his hotel said to The News that in buying the mills he had not intended to do it for himself but to do it with the firm intention of making the entire project a complete success. He bought the mills this morning at the auction, or rather my son, William, bought them for me. I don't know how soon we will be able to begin operations, maybe in six months or later. I allude to getting the plant ready, there is much good machinery in the plant and we don't know just how much more equipment we will need. We are going to enter into active preliminary work at once, however, and determine these things, then equipping the plant fully. We will open as soon as possible, and that is about all I can say at this time regarding the future. We enter the proposition determined to make it a success and have every reason to believe that we will be successful.

SUPT. STOPS HIS TRAIN AND ROUTS 15 HOBOS

Willis, Cal., April 13.—Seeing a gang of tramps burning crossings at their camp near here Monday afternoon, H. W. Sheridan, a Southern Pacific superintendent, stopped his special train to investigate.

One of the men, who appeared to be the gang's leader, objected to his intrusion, whereupon Sheridan knocked him down. That precipitated a free fight, and Sheridan found himself battling single-handed with 15 brawny knights of the road.

FIND DEAD BODY IN WEBER RIVER

Robert Graham, Driver of O'Neil Com-missary Wagon, Drowned Yesterday When Wagon Overturned.

(Special to The News.)

Ogden, April 13.—Robert Graham, driver of the O'Neil commissary wagon, was drowned last night in the Weber river. The accident occurred about 10 miles above Ogden, at a point between Union station and O'Neil's construction camp.

EX-BANKER WALSH.

His Physical Condition Causing Prison Officials Uneasiness.

Leavenworth, Kansas, April 13.—The physical condition of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker serving a sentence in the federal prison here, is causing the officials uneasiness. Walsh's health has shown no improvement since his arrival at the penitentiary. It is stated that he has broken down greatly during the last few weeks and it is feared he may collapse.

FIENDISH MOB BURN BODY OF NEGRO SHOT BY OFFICERS

Meridian, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neil, a negro who shot and killed Jailer Temple here today was shot and killed by the officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Richmond, Va., April 13.—Postoffice robbers made another raid in Richmond last night and got \$107.67 in cash and money orders from one of the sub-stations. The burglars unlocked the door, entered the postoffice, and took the safe up again without damage. Two men in jail here awaiting trial on charges of robbing the main post-office of \$30,000 a few weeks ago.

THREE EX-COUNCILMEN ENTER "NO DEFENSE" PLEAS

Pittsburg, April 13.—Three former councilmen appeared before Judge J. W. Cohen today in criminal courts and entered pleas of no defense to charges of bribery against them. They were each given suspended sentences.

COURT DOESN'T CONSIDER JACK JOHNSON GREAT

Chicago, April 13.—Jack Johnson's training, which began on Monday only to be interrupted by the cold yesterday, was forced further into the background today by the necessity for Johnson appearing in court in connection with his alleged automobile speeding. When Johnson was arrested two weeks ago he demanded trial by a jury which should contain two colored men, but there was none of the latter among the venire men present in Judge Goetz's court today. When the question of the time which the case would consume came up, Judge Goetz said: "I'm not going to try this case as if it were a prize fight. It is a case of law, and there are too many prisoners in jail now who are entitled to immediate attention."

HARTRIDGE'S FEE. Didn't Get It but May Get Investigation as to His Standing.

New York, April 13.—Clifford W. Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, failed today in his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, a balance of \$25,000 for counsel fees and disbursements.

FRENCH ANARCHIST TRIES TO KILL JUDGE

Paris, April 13.—A sensation was caused in the palace of justice today when an anarchist in revenge fired four shots at M. Flory the president of the court which found the man guilty a year ago. Flory was not hit by the bullets and the anarchist was arrested.

BRITAIN'S LEECE CREATED A STIR

One to Washington Jefferson Day Banquet Committee Said to Have Been "Unorthodox."

IS DEMOCRATIC THROUGHOUT

Jefferson, World's Great Schoolmaster, Taught the Art of True Government.

Washington, April 13.—The letter of William J. Bryan, written from Brazil, and to be read tonight before the Democrats who attend the Jefferson-day banquet here and those at a similar function in Indianapolis—the letter which caused a commotion among the local banquet committeemen at its initial reading because of what some of them termed its "unorthodox doctrine," is as follows:

"I thank you for the invitation to the Jefferson-day banquet. While I shall not return to the United States in time to attend, I can join with you in spirit in the more heartily because of what I have learned by visiting other countries.

"I have seen everywhere the influence exerted by his teachings. In the nation in which I am just now journeying I find illustration of his idea of conquest. He contended that we should conquer the world with our ideals rather than with our arms, and in this sense, we are conquering the world. Her constitution is modeled after ours; she has copied from us the federal system of government, which united control of local affairs with national supremacy; her flag, like ours, has a star for each state, and her school system is being made to conform more and more to ours.

"These victories, for momentary friendship instead of arousing enmity. "Hail to Jefferson, the world's schoolmaster, whose values continue their majestic march around the earth. "But in our country, as well as abroad, his principles are triumphing. He taught that the art of government is the art of being loved, and a new investigation proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him.

"He was the foe of monopoly in every form, and his name, the one which can, with most propriety, be invoked when the trusts are attacked and when the contest is being waged for the application of the principles of popular government. "I am so far away from home that I am not fully informed as to the results of the events, but I have just read of one Jeffersonian victory, namely, the election of an investigating committee by the house instead of by the speaker, and, better still, each party selected its members of the committee. This establishes an important precedent which, if followed, will make investigations real and effective.

"It is also, that we seem likely to win a victory against the meat trust. Monopoly prices have at last provoked a popular protest, and now that the people are looking for remedy, there is hope that they will accept the Democratic remedy. It is not unnatural that they should use the boycott, even if they punish themselves while they are inflicting punishment on the oppressor; but I am sure they will, in the end, find legislation more satisfactory than abstention from meat and join the Democrats in declaring a private monopoly of meat trade indefensible and intolerable.

"But there is another item of news, which has just come to my attention. President Taft, in his inaugural speech at New York, Feb. 12, attributes the present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party's proposition in 1896, when we demanded more money as the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying. How valuable that admission would have been to us if it had been made during the campaign of that year, when all Republican leaders were denying that the volume of money had any influence on prices, and asserting that it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good.

"We may now consider the quantitative power of money established beyond dispute and proceed to the consideration of other questions. But the president and his predecessors have admitted the correctness of the Democratic position on so many questions that further argument is hardly necessary on any subject; we may now take judgment against the Republican party by confession.

"Please present my compliments to the Democrats assembled in memory of the sage of Monticello. I take it for granted that without the addition of a resolution urging the ratification by all the states of the income tax amendment to the federal Constitution.

"The time is ripe for a return to Jeffersonian principles, and I trust the representatives of our party will make a record which will secure us a majority at the coming congressional election. With this advantage gained, the Democrats will have an opportunity to outline a program and with a program in harmony with Jeffersonian ideas, the Democracy will enter the electoral campaign with promise of success."

INDIANAPOLIS WILL HOLD DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST

Indianapolis, April 13.—Prominent Democrats from many states gathered in this city today for a celebration of the birthday of Jefferson and all "love" under the auspices of the Indiana leaders of the party.

VERDICT N. COLONEL COOPER CASE AFFIRMED

Decision of Tennessee Supreme Court Against Slayer of Senator Carmack Gov. Paterson Pardons Him.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The supreme court today affirmed the verdict in the case of the state against Col. D. B. Cooper and his son as to Col. Cooper, but reversed the lower court as to Robin Cooper. Both men had been sentenced by the lower court to 20 years for the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack on Nov. 5, 1898.

Today's decision means that Col. Cooper, who is about 65 years old, must serve his sentence of 20 years unless he is pardoned. The case of Robin Cooper is remanded to the lower court and now stands in a position similar to that before he was given the second trial.

Some rather startling developments are promised in the case of vandalism at the Westminster college one week ago last Monday night. H. A. and P. G. Lund, cousins, who are under arrest on the charge of destroying property at the college, were arraigned this morning before Judge Bowman on the specific charge of malicious mischief. The young men were represented by Atty. Dana T. Smith, who asked until Thursday morning to plead. Their bail was fixed in the sum of \$500 each and the bonds will be furnished before night.

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According to the story told by the boys, they began drinking early in the afternoon and became crazed with the concoction. They do not deny entering the college and admit doing some damage there by tearing up pamphlets, but they declare they did not break the windows and deny having confessed to the police that they committed all of the damage. The boys were together that afternoon, said E. H. Lund. "Halvor got the whisky at the drug store, and got it on credit. They mixed it with wine and when they came home between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon they were in a maudlin state. That the damage could have been done in the afternoon is not extreme. It simply could not have been done, and we have positive proof that neither of the boys were out of their home on that night. The property was wrongly destroyed. The boys are not for a moment doubtful, but it had been going on for a long time. We are not trying to shield our boys from any of the charges, but we are sure that it does not seem right to lay all the blame upon them."

ERIE PUTS IN NEW TRACKS FOR MRS. HARRIMAN.

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BEEN GOING ON FOR WEEKS

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ONE THOUSAND MEN FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

Small Army Needed on Repair Work—Track Around the Lake to Be Raised Again.

Reports from San Francisco state that Vice President Schumacker of the Western Pacific is busy making traffic staff appointments preparatory to a full operation of the road. The operating management at this end has had much difficulty in securing the desired number of men to work on repairing the damage done by the lake to the track. Fully 1,000 men are wanted there, while all that can be secured is short of 400. However, these are being put to very good use, and such progress is being made in repair work that it is figured that trains can be running again by Sunday next. Rock, gravel and sand are secured from the hills southwest of the lake. Raising the track will be continued even after trains are running over it, to such a height that the water will have to rise considerably before any more damage can be done.

BILLS TO PREVENT ORAL BOOKMAKING

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—The first of the three Agnew-Perkins bills designed to prevent oral bookmaking passed the assembly today, 98 to 34. The bill makes the present provision relative to keeping betting and gambling establishments more stringent by applying the law to an enclosure or place and by making corporations and individuals liable for violations of the law.

MISSISSIPPI BRIBERY CASE.

Jackson, Miss., April 13.—The bribery investigation reached the anonymous letter stage today when Representative Lucius Russell received a letter from Memphis making wholesale charges of bribery against both senators and representatives by name.

ELEVEN MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN QUARRY

Easton, Pa., April 13.—Eleven men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarry of the Nazareth-Portland Cement company, near Nazareth, today. A premature explosion tore loose 5,000 tons of stone, covering the victims.

FIREMEN MAY HAVE PERISHED.

New Haven Conn., April 13.—Fire almost destroyed the New Haven county jail today following the burning of wooden buildings adjoining occupied by the New England chair company. Six firemen are missing and five firemen were injured.

WORKMAN WANTED TO KILL PREMIER BRIAND

Saint Etienne, France, April 13.—A workman by the name of Dupin, who was armed with two revolvers and a knife and declared that he wished to kill Premier Briand, was arrested today as he attempted to force his way into the hotel where the premier is stopping.

COMMITTEE RESUMES SHIP SUBSIDY INVESTIGATION

Washington, April 13.—With a number of subpoenaed witnesses ready to testify, the house special committee to inquire into the charges against representatives in connection with ship subsidy legislation resumed its sessions today.

TROLLEY CAR DYNAMITED. CONDUCTOR BADLY HURT

Philadelphia, April 13.—Benjamin Wacht, a trolley conductor, is in a critical condition in a hospital as the result of injuries he received when his car was dynamited last night in the northeastern section of the city. His legs were broken and he also received internal injuries as many trains as possible over the other route.

COL. ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR VENICE

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 13.—Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt left at 2:30 this afternoon by train for Venice, where they are due to arrive at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will remain in Venice until 12 o'clock when the journey to Vienna will be resumed. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will remain here.

HEROIC WORK OF MINISTER TO SAVE HIS CHURCH

Cleveland, O., April 13.—Paid \$15 a month, Rev. Thomas L. Frazee, pastor of the Clark Avenue Friends church has contributed his salary to pay off the mortgage on his church and earns a living for himself and family as a mechanic in a motor car works.

MRS. SWOPE TALKS TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Gave Way to Her Emotions and Wept Bitterly as She Recalled the Past.

OLD HOME ISN'T WHAT IT WAS

Her Daughter Laughed and Joked With Her Husband, Accused of Father's Murder, While Mother Sobbed.

Kansas City, April 13.—After sitting, with fixed countenance and apparent unconcern for two days in the courtroom, Mrs. Logan O. Swope gave way to her emotions and wept bitterly as she talked with newspapermen soon after the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde opened today.

Recalling her home when Col. Thomas H. Swope was alive and no serious factional strife was apparent in the Swope family, the gray-haired woman contrasted it with the present lonely residence.

"The old home is no longer the place that it was in the days when Col. Swope and Miss Hinton were alive," she said. "Those were happy times. There was life and happiness in the old independence homestead then. But now the rooms seem cold and bare since my beloved friends have gone away."

"I am not in this courtroom by choice. My presence here is due only to a desire to see that justice is done and the guilty is convicted. It is not a pleasure to sit here and undergo this ordeal. But it is my duty and I will suffer much to perform it properly."

While Mrs. Swope talked, her daughter, Mrs. Hyde, sat a few feet away laughing and joking with her husband. She did not know her mother was crying for she could not see her.

In the midst of her tears, Mrs. Swope stopped speaking for a moment and silently regarded the defendant and his wife. It brought back to her mind the days of their courtship. Sobbing violently, she began to tell of the time when Dr. Hyde came into her family circle. She spoke a few words in this phase of the case and then supported by the arm of her attorney, she arose and left the courtroom.

INSURGENT VENIREMEN.

The cause of the insurgent veniremen in the Hyde murder trial, who yesterday questioned the constitutional right of Judge Ralph S. Latham to remand them to the custody of the marshal until a jury is obtained, and were released, was lost today. The court announced that its reason for granting their release last night was on account of the small number of talesmen present and not because of any question as to its legal right to hold them.

"All veniremen will be in charge of the court marshal from this time until finally excused," said the judge. Although Dr. Hyde is still as affable and smiling as he was when the trial opened, he expresses discontent to the shrewdness with which jurors are being obtained.

"I hope this is the last day of questioning veniremen," he said. "I want to get through with the trial as soon as possible."

In order to expedite the selection of the remaining 22 temporary jurors, the court today adopted a new plan of examining veniremen.

Each man was called separately into the jury room and interrogated. Herebefore the unexamined veniremen have been permitted to hear the questioning of all prospective jurors. Attorneys have the answers tendered to the opinions of other veniremen.

One hundred and fifty new veniremen were subpoenaed yesterday and the greater number of them are present today for service. Prosecutor Irving Conkling hopes that it will not be necessary to call any more men for examination.

"Under the new plan of interrogation I believe we shall soon fill out the panel of the temporary jury," he said. It probably will be 24 hours after the jury of 12 is chosen before the final 12 men who will try the case are agreed upon. There will be no further examination in the court, but the attorneys will make their selections in private. The state must first exercise its 15 preemptory challenges. From the list of 22 tentative jurors the defense will strike off 20. The remaining 12 will compose the jury.

WESTON PASSES THROUGH CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—Edward Weston, the president of the state who is walking from Los Angeles to New York passed through Cleveland at 9 o'clock this morning.

CAPT. BRADLEY S. OSBON STILL BELIEVES IN COOK

New York, April 13.—Friends here of Dr. Frederick A. Cook declare he is still in South America. Capt. Bradley S. Osbon, of the Arctic club, a staunch Cook supporter, gave out the following statement today:

"Dr. Cook will not be much surprised to hear that the Fairbanks expedition did not find his records," says Capt. Osbon. "They were left there four years ago and doubtless have been buried under snow or swept away by Arctic storms. The report of the Fairbanks party, that they found an easy way to the summit, corroborates Dr. Cook's story of his ascent. I feel positive that even though Dr. Cook not only scaled Mount McKinley, but also discovered the north pole."

DEPEW-POTTER WEDDING TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 13.—It is stated positively by friends of Mrs. Grace Depew and Capt. Ashton Howard Potter that their wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Depew in Broadmoor, the fashionable suburb of this city, at 8 o'clock tonight. A telegram from California received this morning announced the fact that the decree of divorce sued for by the former Mrs. Potter has been signed by the court and there is no legal obstacle to the wedding. The wedding was scheduled for Monday evening, but was delayed by the signing of the decree, which was granted many months ago but was an interlocutory decree and not a final one.